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GEN. HOMER LEA VICTIM OF DISEASE

His Side Is Paralyzed
and His Eyesight
Failing.

WIFE NURSING HIM

Soldier of Fortune Is
Now Going Back
Home.

Homer Lea, soldier of fortune, author, and adviser of king destroyers in China is on board the Shinyo Maru, his battles ended, unable to move, the patient of his devoted wife. His right side partially paralyzed, his eyesight almost gone and in constant agony, the hero of many fights has had to yield to the grim strength of disease and pain. He is almost without hope, although the little woman who watches over him in his cabin never gives way to forebodings, and insists that when they are back in Los Angeles, where they have friends, all will be well again.

Nearly all of the trip from Shanghai where he joined the steamer, General Lea has been in his cabin with once in a while an hour or two on deck. When the steamer arrived in port here yesterday he was inside his cabin and did not leave it as long as the vessel was in Honolulu.

In addition to being almost blind the general is suffering great pain from a burst blood vessel in the forehead. The vessel had a full complement of passengers on the run between Tokyo and Yokohama, and Mr. Lea was unable to secure a first-class cabin, having perforce to be accommodated in the second-class quarters, where, however, he received every care and attendance. His doctor stated that his patient is able to see a little now, and he hopes by the time the vessel reaches San Francisco to have him convalescent.

In addition to suffering intense pain in the optic nerves, which indeed rendered him quite blind for a while, General Lea's hand and foot have been paralyzed.

Mr. Lea is accompanied by Mr. Jue Wan of the Young China Association of America. This gentleman is a close friend and helper of Dr. Sun Yat Sen whom he joined in Nanking at Christmas.

General Lea, who is author of "The Valor of Ignorance," was educated at Stanford University. In 1899, the year following the deposition and imprisonment of the former Emperor of China, General Lea went to the Orient and became associated with the Emperor's party, and from that time until the Emperor's death, in the fall of 1908, he was in the councils of the foremost men of the empire.

As a token of the appreciation of his services he received a commission giving

IRISHMAN AND JEW INVINCIBLE PAIR--- KINGS OF DRUMMERS GO BACK HOME

"The Irishman and the Jew," kings of all commercial travelers and as prime favorites in Vladivostok as in Calcutta, in Christchurch as in Paris. They are on board the Shinyo Maru bound for dear old New York after an absence of three and one-half years. Keegan and Rosenerantz have the reputation of being able to sell nursing bottles in a Turkish harem or spectacles to a blind man.

They tell the story that years ago this commercial combination was formed in San Francisco with enough capital to get to Honolulu on a world trip. While in this city the two sold goods enough from the various agencies which they then had, to get on to the Orient, their commissions being cabled to them. From that time on they have been a combination found the world over handling staple lines of all kinds. They can sell anything from a collar button to a locomotive, and make the person who buys be happy that he has made their acquaintance.

It has been three years since this pair was in Honolulu, and when night shades had drifted off to give place to the morning light yesterday their near presence to this city had been announced, by a wireless to "Manny" Phillips. They were met with open arms when the Shinyo finally docked in the afternoon.

After walking twice around the block bounded by King, Bishop, Hotel and

Soldier Yields to Maladies



GENERAL HOMER LEA.

ing him the rank of lieutenant-general and a jewel bearing the Emperor's medalion. Since the coup d'etat of 1908 until the present time he has been a close observer of every military movement and political development that has taken place in the Orient and on the Pacific Coast. His study of the rise and decline of socialism in China in the eleventh century has caused wide comment among social economists. General Lea was born in Denver in 1876.

TUCKER OFF AGAIN FOR VALLEY ISLAND

LAND COMMISSIONER RETURNING
TO MAUI TO LOOK UP LA-
HAINA MATTERS.

Although but a week returned from Maui, Land Commissioner Joshua Tucker journeys thitherwards again this morning, this time to Lahaina. His object is to look into a big tract of government land under a lease which is now near its expiration.

While the announcement of Mr. Tucker's trip does not include any statement to the effect that the 2807 acres into which he will examine will be put on the market by the government for homesteading or other purposes, the land undoubtedly will be. Among other things that Mr. Tucker will see to will be a survey of the lands. Part of the land is cane land and part forest.

The commissioner will also look into other matters while on the valley island, particularly the acquisition of land to piece out the lot on which the government will shortly erect a thirty thousand dollar school building.

Mr. Tucker's last trip to Maui was to the Hana district where he went into homesteading matters with the people there who have been asking for lands. No results of his visit have yet been announced, outside of the usual preliminary measures of mapmaking, etc.

STAMP OUT ANARCHY.
ST. DENIS, France, April 29.—A rigid prosecution of anarchists has been begun.

EXTEND COMMERCE LAW.
WASHINGTON, April 29.—The Supreme Court today held that the interstate commerce laws extend to Alaska.

BISHOP GOY ON TALK WITH FREAR

HILO ENGINEER HOLDS LONG CON-
FERENCE WITH GOVERNOR—
SAYS BELT ROAD MATTERS.

H. K. Bishop, engineer of the Loan Fund Commission for the Island of Hawaii, had a long conference with Governor Frear yesterday afternoon, but declined to state whether or not they had discussed the vacancy to be made in the department of public works by the resignation of Superintendent Marston Campbell. Mr. Bishop stated that their conference dealt principally with belt road matter on Hawaii.

Mr. Bishop will return to Hilo today after a busy week in Honolulu during which time he drove over most of the city's streets in company with Stuart Johnson, engineer of the Oahu Loan Fund Commission.

"I saw some very good oiled streets," said Mr. Bishop, some of which I consider first-class. The new work I believe is being installed properly. You have some very good men in your road making departments.

"On Hawaii our activities between now and July 1 will be preparing specifications and plans for belt roads preparatory to advertising for bids and letting contracts. Our survey work is completed and the notes are being compiled."

Three hundred thousand dollars will be Hawaii county's share of the next flotation of territorial bonds, according to an announcement made yesterday morning following a conference between Governor Frear, Chairman Albert Hornor of the Hawaii loan fund commission and Mr. Bishop.

A large part of this will be spent on the belt road, for which \$600,000 stands appropriated and for which \$150,000 worth of work has been contracted for already. A number of other items, however, must come out of the sum mentioned, most of which will be handled by the loan fund commission. The list is:

Hilo Union High School, \$65,000; Waiohona water works, \$50,000; Kaa water works, \$50,000; Hilo waterhead, \$75,000; Waimae (Hawaii) water works, \$30,000; Napoosoo school, \$50,000; North Kona hospital, \$50,000; North Kohala hospital, \$50,000.

TWO POWERS HAVE SENT CRUISERS TO COAST OF MEXICO

WASHINGTON, April 30.—The state department was officially informed yesterday that Great Britain and France have both decided to send warships to the coasts of Mexico to care for the interests of their respective nations. The state of affairs in Mexico is said to be growing worse, and the rebellion is rapidly getting beyond control. The situation is extremely delicate and is causing the authorities here grave concern.

GET CONTRACT FOR BIG BUILDING

One more big building contract was let yesterday, when the Pacific Engineering Company, Ltd., was awarded the contract for the construction of the Excelsior building, which will be erected at the corner of Chaplain lane and Fort street.

The work will commence at once on plans prepared by Emory & Webb for Charles M. Cooke, Ltd., the owners. The building will cost \$90,000, will be of reinforced concrete and must be ready for occupancy December 1. It will be occupied by stores on the ground floor, with apartments above and will be four stories in height.

HACKMAN JUMPS WHEN HORSE RUNS

Trouble is coming to one hackman over a runaway in which he figured Sunday, and in which Mrs. Edward Grune was seriously hurt. Mrs. Grune was the man's passenger when the horse became scared and dashed down one of the downtown streets.

The hackman jumped at the first sign of danger, leaving Mrs. Grune in the rig alone, and the vehicle had not gone far before she was thrown out, the wheel running over and spraining her ankle and bruising her otherwise. The horse then turned and charged back directly towards her.

The deposed Jehu ran up, caught his animal, and drove off, leaving the woman lying in the middle of the road. She was later picked up by another hack and carried to the hospital. Mrs. Grune threatens to take the hackman before the court in an attempt to remove his license.

DR. SUN, PATRIOT, SAYS U. S. CONSUL

W. T. GRACEY, FOR YEARS RESI-
DENT OF NANKING, TALKS
OF CHINA AFFAIRS.

Consul General W. T. Gracey, who is en route from China to Mexico and who has been consul at Nanking for a number of years, is a strong admirer of Dr. Sun Yat Sen. The consul and his family are passengers on the Japanese steamer Shinyo Maru, which arrived from the Orient yesterday.

"Doctor Sun showed himself a true patriot when he gave up the position of temporary president of the republic, and in the future he will devote himself to rebuilding the industries of the country. He is now in the southern part of the country. I have had a chance to watch Doctor Sun for a long time and at close range, and I must say that he is a wonderful man. He has aged considerably in the past few months, but he is ever cheerful and can laugh with due provocation."

"Sun Yat Sen is unquestionably one of the strongest and most conscientious men I have ever met," he said. "He is gifted with a number of exceptional qualities that make him a natural leader. One of the greatest of these is his willingness to sacrifice himself to any cause in which he believes. His will be a great name in China's history whatever happens."

Another Strong Man.
"Hwang Hsing, formerly minister of war under Sun Yat Sen, has been appointed to take control of the southern troops and is another of China's strong men, and if any one can bring order out of the seeming chaos he is the man to do it."

"One of the most brilliant of China's younger men—and it is the young men who are largely responsible for this marvel that has been wrought in China—is Wang Chung-hin, formerly minister of foreign affairs in Sun Yat Sen's cabinet and now minister of justice in the new cabinet. He is barely thirty years of age, a graduate of Yale and Berlin universities and well known for his translation of the German law code into English. He is representative of the cosmopolitan spirit that prevails among these younger leaders of the new republic. It has been my pleasure to watch his steady progress during the twenty-two years that I have been in China."

Progress Sure.
That China, under her new rulers, is sure to make great progress in the coming years, is the belief of Mr. Gracey. The decision to borrow what money is needed for the carrying out of necessary reforms and improvements, says Mr. Gracey, was a wise one and one attended by almost immediate good despite the difficulties which followed. The plan under which the money was borrowed was that Chen Chin Tao, head of the finance department of the Nanking government, representing both Peking and Nanking, shall raise a foreign loan of \$1,500,000, that this loan shall be paid to the Chinese authorities either in Shanghai or Tientsin, that the rate of interest shall be five per cent., and the net receipt 97, but no (Continued on Page 8.)

INTRODUCES BILL BARRING LIQUOR IN HAWAII TERRITORY



SENATOR A. J. GRONNA.

Father of the latest federal bill to make Hawaii a dry territory.

(Special Cable to The Advertiser.)

WASHINGTON, April 29.—Another bill prohibiting the sale of intoxicating liquors in the Territory of Hawaii was today introduced in the senate by Senator Asle J. Gronna of North Dakota, the action being taken at the instigation of national temperance associations. The Gronna bill is similar to the one introduced by Senator Johnson who was Gronna's predecessor in the senate, but which was lost through default. It is understood that vigorous measures will be taken in an attempt to force the bill through congress at this session.

KING'S DAUGHTERS ACCEPT PLANS FOR NEW \$50,000 HOME

The plans for the new \$50,000 home for the King's Daughters were accepted at a meeting yesterday, and with \$10,000 in hand toward the cost of the building the officers and members of the Daughters will make a canvass to secure the remaining funds necessary to complete the building. The plans were drawn by Architect H. L. Kerr.

The building is to be erected on the 400-foot lot owned by the King's Daughters on Waiiale road between Fourth and Fifth avenues. It is to be of concrete. The interior will be arranged in conformity with the needs of the institution which is to house aged people.

RUSSIA MIFFED BY PASSPORT IMBROGLIO

SHE MAY REFUSE TO PARTICIPATE
IN THE SAN FRANCISCO
PANAMA EXPOSITION.

LONDON, April 30.—Reports have reached here from St. Petersburg to the effect that the Czar's government is considering a refusal to the requests from the United States government to send exhibits to the Panama exposition to be held in San Francisco in 1915. It is understood that the Czar is personally considerably miffed by the stand taken by the state department at Washington regarding the question of passports for American citizens visiting Russia. The matter has not been taken up by the Imperial council as yet, but it is understood that the unsympathetic attitude of the Czar may result in Russia's declining to accept the invitation.

TITANIC INQUIRY NEARING CLOSE

WASHINGTON, April 30.—Officers and men of the White Star liner Titanic will be at liberty to start for home tomorrow. The senate inquiry is nearing its close. Arrangements have been made by the officials of the line to send the men to England as speedily as possible, as the British authorities are going to hold an inquiry there.

ANOTHER ROW IN ZION CITY

ZION CITY, Illinois, April 30.—Employees of some of the independent manufacturing here yesterday afternoon attacked two hundred Zionists gathered at a prayer meeting. Men and women were clubbed by the angry workers, who had been forbidden to smoke at their work by the Zionists. More trouble is brewing and the police reserves are being held in readiness.

YUAN SHIH-KAI PLEDGES REFORMS

PEKING, China, April 29.—President Yuan Shih-Kai's first message as president of the new Republic of China promises financial reforms, maintenance of order and retention of external friendships for the nation.

AVIATOR DYING.
PARIS, April 29.—Jules Vedrines, probably France's favorite aviator and hero of a score of big aerial races, was fatally injured, it is believed, by a fall here.

ALL FOR CLARK.
COLORADO SPRINGS, Colorado, April 30.—The Democratic convention held here yesterday instructed all the state delegates for Speaker Champ Clark.

JURIST IS DEAD.
SEATTLE, Washington, April 30.—Former Chief Justice Reavis, of the Washington State supreme court died at his home here last night.

ADMIRAL EN SAFE.
SAN FRANCISCO, April 29.—The steamer Admiral en has wireless that there is a tug alongside and that the steamer is being towed to San Francisco.

SIX YEAR TERM, SUGGESTS TAFT

Would Amend Consti-
tution, President
Says.

STARTLES HEARERS

Longer in Office, No
Reelection, Is His
Plan.

BOSTON, April 30.—President Taft placed himself squarely in the forefront of the progressive movement last night, when in a sensational address, he proposed an amendment of the constitution so as to provide for a term of six or seven years for future Presidents, making them ineligible to hold office again.

There was a wild outburst and then silence during which the President proceeded, saying that he laid no claim to originality for his plan, as, in advancing it he was but going back to the stand taken by not a few of the framers of the constitution, who had advocated a seven or eight years term for the President, and the introduction of a clause making him ineligible to hold that office again.

Mr. Taft declared that he made his suggestion in view of recent political events which convinced him of the wisdom of the Fathers who had urged the adoption of such a scheme in the constitution. Among these, said the President, such men as Thomas Jefferson, Washington and John Quincy Adams.

Mr. Taft's plan for amending the constitution came at the end of a hard day's campaigning, during which he took every opportunity to reply to the attacks made upon him by Theodore Roosevelt. Mr. Taft declared that the former President had misrepresented him.

TAFT BEGINS SUIT AGAINST TRUST

WASHINGTON, April 29.—A civil suit under the anti-trust laws for the dissolution of the Harvester Trust will be filed in Minneapolis tomorrow, it was learned today from the department of justice.

TEDDY TALKS ON TAFT AND TRUSTS

BOSTON, April 29.—Col. Roosevelt in a statement made here today says that President Taft has been "cognizant of an agreeable delay in the prosecution of the Harvester Trust." He says that Taft subordinates the interests of the people to political advantages.

"I WON'T WORKS" MUST WORK NOW

KAMLOOPS, British Columbia, April 30.—Thirty-six members of the Industrial Workers of the World were sentenced to three months imprisonment yesterday. They had been tried and found guilty of intimidation, and disturbing the peace. They will not appeal.

DESTROYERS INTERCEPT THE GUNBOAT YORKTOWN

WASHINGTON, April 29.—The torpedo boats Profile and Perry, which left San Diego under sealed orders yesterday afternoon, presumably to scout along the Mexican Pacific coast, are not going to Mexico, it was stated today. They are sent out to intercept the gunboat Yorktown to prevent the gunboat from touching at any Mexican port, on account of the delicacy of the situation.

ON THE JOB.
PARIS, April 29.—Ambassador Myron T. Herrick, recently appointed, presented his credentials here today.